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HONGKONG, February 25, 1902. 294

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the
FIRST CALL of \$5 per share has
been made on the New Issue of Shares, and
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undersigned at the Registered Office of the
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SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
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HONGKONG, February 25, 1902. 4-8

THE MUTUAL STORES,
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WINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS, &c.

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FURNITURE STORE
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The only Shop in Hongkong with this
name, where FINE-CLASS FURNITURE
of every description can be made to order in
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"We have pleasure in stating that Mr. LI
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Annex to our Dispensary and gave us
every satisfaction."
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Orders punctually attended to and
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FURNITURE, now on view.

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AND
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TEA SERVICES, PORCELAIN GOODS,
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YOUNG MAN Wants COMFORT
ABLE ROOM and BOARD; with
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WANTED.
A SMALL Well-Lighted Shop in QUEEN'S
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Apply to W. R.
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HONGKONG, January 30, 1902. 231

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A POSTMASTER BRITISH NORTH
BORNEO GOVERNMENT, a
CLERK Experienced in Postal Matters.
Salary \$80 per mensem. Apply, giving
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AN EXPERIENCED FOREMAN for a
Government Timber Mill. Must be
thoroughly acquainted with the erection
and management of Timber-cutting Ma-
chinery. Forward copies of recent testimo-
nials, and state salary require-
ments, to DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS,
SARAWAK.
HONGKONG, February 3, 1902. 226

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TANG YUEN,
MACDONNELL ROAD, from 15th Jan-
uary. Large airy, and well-furnished
Rooms. Uninterrupted View of Har-
bour.
Apply on Premises for FAIRALL & CO.,
Queen's Road.
HONGKONG, January 9, 1902. 59

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This is the only preparation ever compounded which will effectually rid your house of these pests, as well as keep the premises free from them.

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Albatross	battleship, 1st class	12,950	10	13,500	Captain W. W. Hewett, R.N.	Hongkong
Albatross	ship	1,050	6	1,400	Commander Walter Carey	Newchwang
Albatross	cruiser, 2nd class	4,300	10	5,000	Captain J. Startin	Shanghai
Albatross	cruiser, 1st class	11,000	16	18,000	Captain H. Cherry	Yokohama
Astoria	cruiser, 2nd class	4,300	10	5,000	Captain C. J. Baker	Shanghai
Blenheim	cruiser, 1st class	9,000	12	13,000	Captain F. H. Henderson	Amoy
Bramble	gunboat, 1st class	710	6	1,300	Lt.-Comdr. F. M. Leake	Hongkong
Bellona	gunboat, 1st class	710	6	1,300	Lt.-Comdr. E. A. Baird	Hongkong
Bellona	cruiser, 1st class	12,000	14	21,000	Captain H. M. Tabor	Amoy
Bellona	water tank and tug	390	—	300	Master T. Passmore	Hongkong
Bellona	cruiser, 2nd class	5,600	11	9,500	Captain R. H. S. Stokes	Hongkong
Bellona	cruiser, 1st class	7,500	12	10,000	Captain W. A. Paget	Hongkong
Bellona	g-bt. 3rd class coast defence	365	3	200	Lt.-Com. Goffroy	Shanghai
Bellona	ship	1,070	10	1,400	Fleet Reserve	Hongkong
Bellona	torpedo boat destroyer	360	6	570	Comdr. J. Graham	Singapore
Bellona	cruiser, 2nd class	1,580	12	3,200	Lt.-Com. C. B. Beatty-Pownall	Hongkong
Bellona	gunboat, 1st class	455	4	360	Captain W. A. Carter	Hongkong
Bellona	battleship, 1st class	12,950	16	13,500	Captain Lavinia Wint	Hongkong
Bellona	battleship, 1st class	12,950	16	13,500	Lt.-Com. G. C. Hardy	Hongkong
Bellona	torpedo boat destroyer	275	6	300	Fleet Reserve	Hongkong
Bellona	torpedo boat destroyer	275	6	300	Comdr. H. J. Davison	Hongkong
Bellona	torpedo boat destroyer	1,540	—	800	Fleet Reserve	Hongkong
Bellona	cruiser, 2nd class	3,650	16	9,000	Fleet Reserve	Hongkong
Bellona	torpedo boat destroyer	250	6	390	Lt.-Comdr. G. B. Powell	Hongkong
Bellona	river gunboat	180	—	4	Re-building	Hongkong
Bellona	river gunboat	280	10	1,400	Captain W. G. White	Hongkong
Bellona	ship	12,950	16	13,500	Captain J. H. T. Burke, C.B.	Hongkong
Bellona	battleship, 1st class	6,500	12	6,500	Lt.-Com. C. P. Muesel	Hongkong
Bellona	torpedo boat destroyer	360	6	570	Comdr. W. H. Nicholson	Hongkong
Bellona	ship	1,015	6	1,400	Lt.-Comdr. A. H. Oldham	Hongkong
Bellona	gunboat, 1st class	755	6	720	Capt. Henry C. Reynolds	Hongkong
Bellona	cruiser, 2nd class	3,650	16	9,000	Lt.-Com. Morris H. Smyth	Hongkong
Bellona	torpedo boat destroyer	835	6	620	Com. D. St. A. Wake	Hongkong
Bellona	ship	980	10	1,400	Lt.-Com. G. G. Webster	Hongkong
Bellona	river gunboat	85	2	240	Comdr. C. A. W. Hamilton	Hongkong
Bellona	ship	980	6	1,400	Lt.-Com. Murray Leckhart	Hongkong
Bellona	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lt.-Comdr. R. W. Dalger	Hongkong
Bellona	gun-vessel, 2nd class	736	2	870	Fleet Reserve	Hongkong
Bellona	torpedo boat destroyer	250	6	500	Fleet Reserve	Hongkong
Bellona	cruiser, 2nd class	5,600	11	9,500	Captain F. G. Stoford	Hongkong
Bellona	receiving ship	4,650	6	—	Commodore Francis Powell, C.B.	Hongkong
Bellona	river gunboat	180	2	800	Re-building	Hongkong
Bellona	cruiser, 1st class	14,200	14	25,000	Captain Percy Scott, C.B.	Hongkong
Bellona	coast defence gunboat	365	3	200	Temporarily employed surveying	Hongkong
Bellona	ship	990	10	1,400	Lt.-Com. W. O. Lyne	Hongkong
Bellona	surveying ship	820	—	450	Lt.-Com. C. Mackenzie, D.S.O.	Hongkong
Bellona	torpedo boat destroyer	360	6	500	Fleet Reserve	Hongkong
Bellona	coast defence ship, armoured	2,750	4	1,000	Lt.-Com. Hugh Somerville	Hongkong
Bellona	river gunboat	150	2	550	Lt.-Com. Chilcott	Hankow
Bellona	river gunboat	150	2	550		Shanghai

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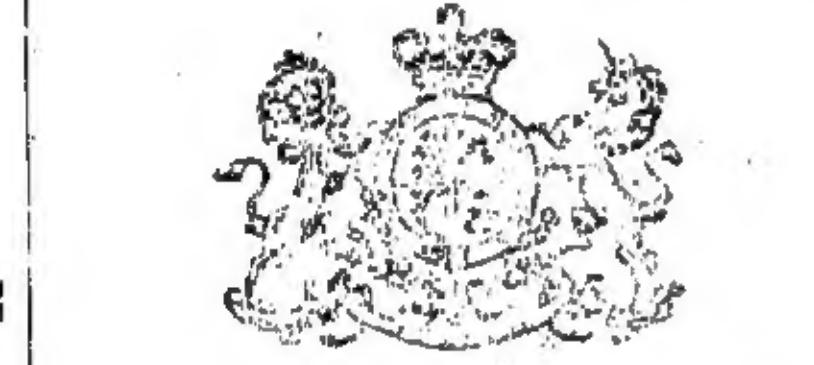
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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Meeting.
9 p.m.—Meeting of Eastern Market Lodge.
Miscellaneous.
Transfer of shares of The Pacific Mining Co., Ltd., closed from this date to the 4th March inclusive.

General Memoranda.

Monday, March 1.—
Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of The National Bank of China, Ltd., at the Bank's Rooms.
Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of The China-Borneo Co., Ltd., at the Company's Office.
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Chinese Curios, &c., at Mr. Geo. P. Lunn's Sales Rooms.
9 p.m.—Meeting of Zealand Lodge.
Sunday, March 2.—
Goods per *Orion* not cleared at 4 p.m. on this date subject to rent.
Goods per *Tendon* not cleared at 4 p.m. on this date subject to rent.
Monday, March 3.—
11 a.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, at the residence of Mr. K. W. Mounsey, No. 2, Goulston, Conduit Road.
Goods per *Amoy* undelivered after this date subject to rent.
Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of Geo. Fenwick and Co., Ltd., at Hongkong Hotel.
4 p.m.—Meeting of The Orient Hotel Co., Ltd., at No. 51 Calle Soledad, Manila.



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The China Mail.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1902.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Notes by the Way.

Singapore is to raise a loan to carry out harbour improvements estimated to cost \$11,878,000.

Parcels mails for Europe, &c., per s.s. *Chosen* will close at 3 p.m. on Friday, the 28th inst.

It is expected that cold storage will be introduced into Singapore before the end of the current year.

In the Bangkok British Consular Court, Mr. R. H. H. Gibbins, assistant to Mr. W. A. G. Tilleke, has just been admitted to practice as a barrister-at-law.

Burglaries are of nightly occurrence in Singapore just now. The latest victim is Mr. James Forbes, of the Chartered Bank, who has lost property valued at over \$100.

Eleven new constables for Singapore were due to arrive in the *Glamorganshire* on the 26th inst. The men were recruited from the Royal Irish Constabulary by Lieut.-Colonel Pennefather, the Inspector-General of Police, who is now at home on leave.

Chan Lin Sang, quarter-master of the *Fansang*, was fined \$25, with the option of a month in prison, for neglecting to join his ship on her departure for Canton. He feigned sickness, waited his wages, and, failing to get them, stayed behind.

The Government of India is considering whether any alteration is necessary in His Excellency the Governor-General's flag, in consequence of the adoption of a new design for the crown by H.M. the King-Emperor. Will this affect the flag of the Governor of this Colony?

Besides the howells given by the *Forbes* and *Widdell* to their homeward bound comrades of the *Phoebe* on the 16th inst. (says the *Singapore Free Press*), the crew of the *Volhalla* cheered the vessel, and the crew of the German Admiral's ship thronged to the rails, swarmed up the rigging, the mainmast and ropes and heartily cheered the *Phoebe*.

Over \$500 worth of illicit *chendu* was seized by the Singapore police on board the *Glendaloch* on the 17th inst., and three of the crew were arrested. They were charged with illegal importation of opium, and were found guilty. Prisoner No. 1 was fined \$1,000 or six months, No. 2 \$100 or three weeks, and No. 3, for importing illicit spirits, was fined \$25.

Submarine Boats.
The French *submarine boat, Espadon*, has had a successful 24 hours' trial in the English Channel. The vessel travelled from Cherbourg to Havre and back, attaining an average speed of eight knots an hour.

Straits Officials for Africa.
The report that Messrs Clifford and Bullard are to receive appointments in South Africa has caused great satisfaction in Perak. After the compliment paid to the Ceylon Civil Service in the person of Mr Davidson, now Colonial Secretary at Pretoria, it was hoped that this part of His Majesty's Dominions over-sea would not escape attention, but such a signal honour as that paid to the service by the choice of two of its members, was certainly not generally anticipated.

Post Office Case at Singapore.
On the 19th inst., before Mr. Beatty, at Singapore, F. A. Olivieri, a General Post Office Clerk, was charged on remand with the criminal misappropriation of Government money. Mr. J. R. Innes, the Deputy Public Prosecutor, prosecuted, and Mr. Chopard defended the prisoner. A Chinese postman stated that he collected the tax on unpaid letters and always rendered an account of what he received to the accused, who used to send the money to the bank. The book kept by witness should have tallied with that kept by prisoner, but it did not. On Sundays and nail days, Mr. Monteiro, the chief clerk, used to receive the money. Another witness, a Kling postman, gave similar evidence. The Magistrate, after hearing the evidence, committed accused for trial at the next Assizes on the amended charge of criminal breach of trust as a public servant, or the alternative charge of theft as a clerk. Accused reserved his defence, and bail was allowed at \$500.

CHARLES: "Did the tailor take your measure?" "Ally": "I think he did." He said I'd have to pay in advance.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Wreck of the 'Benmore.'
The *Strait Times* of the 18th inst. says:—A telegram has just been received at Singapore stating that the s.s. *Benmore*, which was due here about a month hence from London, is a total wreck. The locality of the disaster is not stated, but all hands are saved.

Curious Fatality at Bangkok.
A fatality, under peculiar circumstances, is said to have occurred at Bangkok on the 17th inst. A Chinaman was picking up a basket of soda-water bottles which had been in the sun, when one of the bottles burst and a piece struck the Chinaman in the neck and cut an artery, death soon resulting.

The Hongkong Dock Co.
We hear that the proposal to vote an honorarium to Mr. D. Gillies, the former Chief Manager of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Limited, with regard to which a private meeting of the shareholders was held on Monday last, has been dropped. Mr. Gillies having given it to be understood that he would not accept any honorarium.

Mr Osbert Chadwick.
News has just been received by the Colonial Government to the effect that Mr. Osbert Chadwick left Marseilles on the 21st January, and is due to arrive here on the 2nd March. Mr. Chadwick is the water and sanitary expert sent out by the Colonial Office to investigate the sanitary condition of the Colony, along with Professor Simpson, and report thereon.

Sale of Race Ponies.
At the auction of Race ponies held at Happy Valley yesterday, the top price was realized by 'Bay Round', a Derby favourite, which was sold for \$89. 'Ichiban', the Derby runner-up, came next at \$660, 'Mayfly' \$400, 'Sweet William' \$380, 'Vexation' \$360, 'Vanity' \$300, 'Brumby' \$300, 'Lewy' \$310, 'Eau' \$360. The reason that the small ponies went so high was that several members of the Polo Club were on the outlook to snap up a like one. Owing to the late hour, the sale was not concluded, but is to be resumed this evening.

Extensive Thefts at Singapore.
The *Singapore Free Press* of the 26th inst. reports:—At the end of their last stock-taking, Messrs John Little and Co. discovered that there were large and unaccountable losses in their stock amounting to about \$8000, and on Tuesday night Inspector Brennan, acting on information received, raided a house in Market-st., occupied by a Kling. Property to the value of \$405 was found there, and was identified as having been stolen from Messrs. John Little and Co. The occupant of the house and his brother, a tany in the employ of the firm, were arrested. The prisoners were this morning charged before Mr. Marriott, the one with theft, and the other with receiving stolen property. The case was remanded for a week, no bail being allowed, owing to the police objecting.

Murdered Missionaries.
On the 21st inst., an interesting ceremony took place in the hall of the China Inland Mission, at Shanghai, being the formal unveiling of a handsome brass mural tablet, to the memory of the missionaries, and children of the China Inland Mission who 'laid down their lives during the anti-foreign outbreak of 1900.' The Rev. J. W. Stevenson presided, and the Rev. J. W. Stevenson presided, and in the course of an appropriate address, mentioned that between the years 1861 and 1893, the number of Protestant missionaries massacred throughout the world was 13, while during the recent Boxer outbreak there were 136 massacred, belonging to all Missions, in China alone; and in addition, fifty-three children were massacred, making 189 in all. The China Inland Mission lost 65 adults and 21 children. All their names were recorded on the tablet. At the beginning of the outbreak they had 87 missionaries in the Shensi province, and 44 of these were killed during the troubles.

Accident to the 'Chunshan.'
On the 21st inst., a Marine Court, consisting of Mr. R. W. Mansfield, British Consul, Lt. S. B. Norfolk, H.M.S. *Benkeia*, and Capt. H. Harder, as *Tribunal*, met at Amoy to investigate the circumstances connected with the stranding of the s.s. *Chunshan* (Captain F. Ferris) on the Boat Rocks on the 17th inst. It appeared that, on the date in question, the *Chunshan* left Swatow for Amoy with a general cargo and carrying a crew of 63 hands all told. About 9.30 in the evening, while the second officer (Mr. J. Roberts) was on the bridge and the Captain was temporarily in his cabin for a change of clothes, the vessel struck the Boat Rocks. There were two shocks, and the Captain at once went up on the bridge and cleared his vessel from the dangerous position and proceeded to Amoy. On arrival there, the vessel was docked for repairs, and these it is expected, will lay her up for three weeks. Some of the plates forward were damaged and leaking, and eight new pieces of frame will have to be put in. The Court did not think it necessary, in view of the evidence, to deal with the master's certificate, but put the blame on the second mate and suspended his certificate for two years. The *Chunshan* is locally owned, 1281 tons registered, built at Wallsend-on-Tyne, and belongs to the port of London.

TELEGRAMS.

CANADA AND CHINESE IMMIGRATION.
London, 25th February.
The Canadian Royal Commission on Chinese and Japanese Immigration, has recommended an increase in the entry tax on Chinese from one hundred to five hundred dollars. The report in connection with Japanese immigration is not yet ready.

THE PHILIPPINES TARIFF.
The American Senate has passed the Philippines Tariff.

CRICKET.
Medaren's English Eleven has beaten Victoria by eight wickets.

THE GERMAN EMPEROR'S NEW YACHT.
Miss Alice Roosevelt, daughter of the President of the United States, has christened the German Emperor's new yacht the *Alte*.

ROSEBURY BANNERMAN.
Speaking at Leicester, Campbell-Bannerman definitely refused to agree with Lord Rosebery's suggestion that the Liberal party should drop Home Rule. He maintained that Home Rule was a living issue and the party should stand by it. He also repudiated the pseudo-imperialism of Lord Rosebery.

SHANGHAI TIMES' SERVICE.
The newspapers of both parties agreed that this is a most significant utterance, and emphasises the fact that the differences between the two sections of the Liberal party are absolutely irreconcilable, and one or the other must collapse. The opinion is expressed that Campbell-Bannerman's speech has done good, in that it 'clears the air.'

CORRESPONDENCE.

ATHLETIC SPORTS.
To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL'.
Hongkong, February 27.
Sir,—There are rumours going about to the effect that there will be no V.R.C. Spens owing to the difficulty in getting persons to present prizes. If this is the case, I think it is a very sorrowful state of affairs. When the Hongkong Amateur Athletic Sports were held on the Taikeo Club's ground about three weeks ago, opinions were freely expressed as to the advisability of holding them, because they would be sure to be prejudicial to the V.R.C. Such has now proved to be the case, which will not help to promote the growth of athletics among the youths of the Colony, who need some encouragement. Surely the Committee, with a little energy could do something to remedy this state of affairs? Prizes should be a secondary consideration, but the Committee evidently think that there will be no entries if silver cups, etc., are not given to the successful competitors. There are, no doubt, certain fellows who belong to this class, but let us hope they are a minority. However, it cannot be denied that there is too much 'pochunting' in Hongkong, and this is especially noticeable to recent arrivals from Home, including—Yours truly,
O. A.

COGILL AND SUTTON'S ENTERTAINERS.
The first appearance of Cogill and Sutton's entertainers in Hongkong was made at the Theatre Royal last night, and fully merited the crowded 'house' that patronized it, and if future performances are characterized by a similar amount of vivacity and variety, there is little fear that the brief stay of the company will be a profitable one. Hongkong audiences are not slow to show their appreciation of anything good, and the crowd assembled last night were kept busy till the end of the programme. The company is not a strong one numerically (no companies that travel to the East are), but what it lacks in numbers is more than compensated for by its strength as regards talent. Anne Sutton opened the performance with a capital aerial walking act, followed by a breathtaking performance on an aerial wheel. This clever young lady, hanging on by the teeth only, performed a series of evolutions in mid-air which brought down the house. Lena Harvey was very successful in her serio-comic and patriotic skits. Adeline Larion proved herself a trapezist of exceptional ability. Her performance on the rope was exceedingly clever and tawdry by a gracefulness and confidence which made her a warm favourite. The first part of the programme concluded with a side-splitting sketch entitled 'The Gipsy Girls.' The parts were taken by Harry Cogill, Dave Canton, Fred Alto, Lena Harvey and Mabel Arles, and the acting was far above what one is accustomed to see on the variety stage. Della Ross opened the second part with a clever dancing exhibition. Mabel Arles and Harry Cogill again appeared in a sketch entitled 'The Booking Agent,' the characters being an aspiring actress and a theatrical agent. Mr. Cogill's songs were excellent, particularly 'Khaki,' and it seemed as if the audience could not get enough of him. The dancing of Mabel Arles was a great feature, and the duet singing of the two was also very good. The parody on drama was great fun. During their lengthy stay on the platform, these two artists succeeded in greatly entertaining the audience. Mr. Dave Canton, the well-known home comedian, was secured four times, and concluded by giving an artistic exhibition of Hungarian foot-dancing. Canton is the best comedian that has been heard in Hongkong for a long time. Alto, the Trump, is a musical marvel. Keeping up a merry patter, he extracted sweet music from bottles, tins, billiard cues, and other instruments, etc. His songs were the cleverest of the kind that have been witnessed here. The lady-comedian, Rose Arquin, proved herself to be all that her preliminary notices said she was. Her body was so supple that she could actually tie herself into a knot without any apparent effort. If the management are not above taking a hint, we would suggest that this lady turn change places with one of the sketches. The band of H. M. S. *Endymion* has been engaged for the season and contributed in no small degree to the success of the evening's amusement. A change of programme is to take place on Saturday.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Legislative Council was held on the 27th inst. in the Council Chamber. There were present:—

H. E. Major-General Sir W. GOSWORTHY (Officer Administering the Government).
Hon. J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, C.M.G. (Colonial Secretary).
Hon. W. MURPHY GOODMAN, C.M.G. (Attorney-General).
Hon. C. MUIR MESSER (Acting Colonial Treasurer).
Hon. A. W. BARNES (Registrar-General).
Hon. W. CHATHAM (Director of Public Works).
Hon. R. MURRAY RUSSEY (Harbour Master).
Hon. C. P. CHATER, C.M.G.
Hon. J. J. BULL, C.M.G.
Hon. Dr. Ho Kai.
Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD.
Hon. Wei A YUK.
Hon. JOHN THURGOOD.
Mr. R. F. JOHNSON (Clerk of Council).

Mr. Stewart Lockhart intimated that Mr. Osbert Chadwick, the Sanitary expert, was due to arrive in the Colony on the 2nd proximo.

PAPERS.
The following papers were laid on the table, viz.—Journals for 1902; Immunity of Chinese in Cape Colony from Plague; School for European Children and English School for Chinese of the Upper Classes; Water Storage Capacity in Hongkong and Kowloon; Returns of the Superior Court for the year 1901; Report on Victoria Gaol for the year 1901; Report on the Widows and Orphans Pension Fund for the year 1901; Committee of Inquiry into the Adequacy of the Staff of the Medical Department.

FINANCIAL.
Mr. Stewart Lockhart laid on the table Financial Minutes Nos. 1 to 6, and moved that they be referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr. Messer seconded.
Carried.

Mr. Stewart Lockhart laid Report No. 16 of the Finance Committee on the table, and moved its adoption.

Mr. Messer seconded.
Carried.

LEGISLATIVE BY-LAWS.
The following resolution was put by Mr. Whitehead, viz.—Will the Honourable the Colonial Secretary inform the Council whether the Government will consider the expediency of amending the By-laws annexed to the Public Health Ordinance, No. 13 of 1901, so as to empower the Sanitary Board to take such steps as may be requisite in connection with the periodical outbreak of Plague without the necessity of formally declaring any district in the Colony as an area infected with Plague?

Mr. Stewart Lockhart said the matter was referred to the Sanitary Board and as a result by-laws made by the Board would be brought before the Council for its approval. It was only fair to state that he really gave to the question asked by Mr. Whitehead that this matter was taken into consideration.

WATER STORAGE CAPACITY.
Mr. Whitehead asked the following question:—Will the Honourable the Director of Public Works lay upon the table a statement showing what works, if any, have actually been completed during the years 1900, 1901 and 1902 for increasing the water storage capacity in the City of Victoria and Kowloon, and how the present water storage capacity can be augmented and rendered adequate to meet the growing requirements of the Colony in all seasons?

Mr. Chatham laid on the table a printed statement giving the details asked for. This will be published to-morrow.

PREVENTION OF DISEASES.
Under Section 14 of Ordinance No. 15 of 1901, Mr. Chatham moved:—That this Council approves of the By-laws for the Prevention or Mitigation of Epidemic, Endemic, or Contagious Disease, made by the Sanitary Board on the 18th February, 1902.

Mr. Chatham explained that, in September last, certain by-laws were passed which gave the Sanitary Board power to take action in view of any epidemic. It had been found, however, that the powers in these by-laws were somewhat limited in that under them the Board had no power to close any house or to move cockle-beds or other structures to admit of thorough cleansing. The powers now were the same as before, only they were then divided into two sets, the one for the prevention of epidemic, endemic, or contagious disease, and the other for an epidemic when it existed, and it had been considered desirable that these by-laws should be combined.

Mr. Goodman seconded.
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Mr. Chatham explained that, in September last, certain by-laws were passed which gave the Sanitary Board power to take action in view of any epidemic. It had been found, however, that the powers in these by-laws were somewhat limited in that under them the Board had no power to close any house or to move cockle-beds or other structures to admit of thorough cleansing. The powers now were the same as before, only they were then divided into two sets, the one for the prevention of epidemic, endemic, or contagious disease, and the other for an epidemic when it existed, and it had been considered desirable that these by-laws should be combined.

Mr. Goodman seconded.
Carried.

UNEXPENDED BALANCES.
\$137,567.95, being the total of unexpended balances of the Votes of 1901 under the heading 'Public Works Extraordinary.' The largest sum was for the Governor's Peak Residence \$37,492. New Sheep and Swine Depots \$11,000. Completion of Gaol Officers' Quarters \$24,938. Tai Po Road \$10,351. Two Temporary Markets \$12,000. In all, there were 23 items varying from \$1000 to over \$24,000.

THE REFUSE DESTROYER.
\$1,980 to meet the cost to be incurred on account of the construction of a Cattle Crematorium and a Refuse Destructor.

CAMPBELL CUSTOMS STATION.
\$4,215.58 to cover the cost of repairs carried out at the building formerly known as Campbell Customs Station.

GETTING READY FOR AN EPIDEMIC.
\$1,244.60 in aid of the vote of \$1,000 for 'Repairs to Epidemic Hoek Hygiene.'

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which prevailed at present, and it was hoped that, before the two years were over, a proper ordinance would be passed to settle this question.

LATRINE AT HONGKONG.
Under Section 64 of Ordinance No. 13 of 1901, Mr. Goodman made the following motion:—Whereas application has been duly made by the Sanitary Board to the Governor under section 64 of the Public Health Ordinance, 1902, for the erection of a public latrine at the North-West end of the Crown Lot to the South of Hunggho, Island Lot No. 233; And whereas, such application having been approved by the Governor, and a notification of the intention to erect a public latrine upon such site having been duly published in three successive numbers of the Gazette, certain owners of property in the immediate vicinity of such site have objected to such erection; And whereas the objections so made have been considered by this Council; It is hereby resolved by this Council that the above-mentioned site and the erection thereon of a public latrine be approved.

Mr. Chatham seconded.
Carried.

FIRST READINGS.
The following first readings were moved by Mr. Goodman, viz.—

1. First reading of a Bill entitled An Ordinance to provide for the more efficient control of Chair and Jimrickah Cools in private employ.

2. First reading of a Bill entitled An Ordinance to define the meaning of the word 'writers,' as used in Ordinance No. 3 of 1871.

3. First reading of a Bill entitled An Ordinance to authorize the making of Regulations with regard to Rats.

4. First reading of a Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend the Land Ordinance, 1900, (No. 18 of 1900), and The New Territories Land Court Amendment Ordinance, 1901, (No. 27 of 1901).

5. First reading of a Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend the Ordinances to provide for the Registration of Deeds, Wills, Judgments, and Conveyances affecting real or immovable property in Hongkong (No. 3 of 1844).

6. First reading of a Bill entitled An Ordinance to further amend The Bankruptcy Ordinance, 1891.

7. First reading of a Bill entitled An Ordinance to further amend The Supreme Court Summary Jurisdiction Ordinance, 1873.

RATES.
With reference to No. 2, Mr. Goodman pointed out that it was necessary that this Bill should be passed with all haste.

The Bill accordingly went through the different stages, seconded by Mr. Stewart Lockhart, and passed the third reading.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.
The Finance Committee met, afterwards, from 7.15 to 8.15, Mr. Stewart Lockhart presiding. On the motion of the Chairman, the following votes recommended by the Officer Administering the Government

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Fish.

Barbel, catty 400. Bream, 200. Canton Fresh Water Fish, catty 140 130. Carp, 180 100. Catfish, 90 80. Codfish, 220 200. Crabs, 250 240. Cuttle Fish, 120 110. Dab, 120 110. Dace, 110 100. Dog Fish, 180 160. Eel, Congor, 140 130. Fresh water, 280 240. Eel Yellow, 240 220. Frog, 260. Gurnard, 460 440. Halibut, 100 90. Herrings, 140. Hoihow, 160. Labrus, 150 140. Loach, 240. Mackerel, 280 240. Mullet, 200. Oysters, 140 120. Parrotfish, 140 130. Perch, 110 100. Pike, 160.

Fruits.

Vessels Advertised as Loading

	<i>Arrives.</i>	<i>Date of Loading.</i>
Melchers & Co.	March 8, at noon.	
Melchers & Co.	March 19, at noon.	
Hamburg-Am'ka Linie April 1.		
Hamburg-Am'ka Linie March 27.		
Hamburg-Am'ka Linie April 10.		
Hamburg-Am'ka Linie March 15.		
Nippon Yusen Kaisha Feb. 28, Daylight.		
Butterfield & Swire March 15.		
Butterfield & Swire March 4.		
Butterfield & Swire March 18.		
P. & O. S. N. Co. March 1, at noon.		
McGowan Bros. & Co. March 1.		
Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, About March 3.		
Butterfield & Swire Feb. 28.		
Butterfield & Swire March 6.		
Nippon Yusen Kaisha, Feb. 28.		
Dowell & Co., Ltd., About April 19.		
Dowell & Co., Limited March 4.		
Dowell & Co., Ltd., About March 15.		
Butterfield & Swire March 4.		
Allan Cameron March 20.		
Allan Cameron April 14.		
Allan Cameron May 14.		
Saunders, Wither & Co., March 15, p.m.		
Nippon Yusen Kaisha, Feb. 28, at noon.		
Mitsui Bussan Kaisha March 5.		
Mitsui Bussan Kaisha March 12.		
Mitsui Bussan Kaisha March 2.		
Butterfield & Swire Feb. 28.		
Butterfield & Swire March 1.		
Butterfield & Swire March 1.		
Canadian P&E R. Co. March 12.		
Dowell & Co. Limited March 8.		
Dowell & Co. Limited March 15.		
Dowell & Co. Limited March 22.		
Dowell & Co. Limited March 22.		

QUOTATIONS.

27, 1902.

<i>of</i>	<i>Value.</i>	<i>Paid</i>	<i>Closing Quotations,</i>
<i>cts.</i>		<i>up.</i>	<i>Cash.</i>
00	\$ 125	nil	\$600, ex div, sellers
75	8	2	\$421
50	1	2	100m.
50	10	2	\$271
55	10	8	\$275
50	1	4	\$110, sellers
00	\$ 250	8	\$155, sales & buyers
00	\$ 53.33	25	\$56
00	100	25	Tls. 190, buyers
00	100	30	in liquidation
00	250	30	\$250, buyers
00	\$ 100	30	\$130
00	\$ 100	20	\$81, sellers
00	\$ 250	60	\$397, sellers
00	\$ 50	all	\$265, ex div, sellers
00	\$ 25	55	\$45, buyers
00	\$ 6	6	\$30, buyers
00 Tls.	100	Ts100	Tls. 255, sales
00	\$ 50	50	\$60
00	\$ 50	50	\$50, sellers
00			\$42

00	\$	15	\$	\$37, buyers
00	\$	10	\$	\$140, buyers
00	\$	10	\$	\$10
00	\$	10	\$	\$7.10
00	\$	10	\$	\$7.10
00	\$	10	\$	\$5
00	\$	10	\$	\$23, buyers
00	\$	10	\$	\$6, sellers
00	\$	1	\$	\$2
00	Tls.	100	Tls100	Tls 175, sales
00	Tls.	50	Tls 50	Tls 177, sales
00	Tls.	100	Tls100	Tls 1874, sales
00	Tls.	100	Tls100	Tls 1373, sales
00	\$	100	\$	\$140, sellers
00	\$	100	\$	\$35, sellers
00	Tls.	50	Tls 50	Tls 77
00	\$	50	\$	\$85, sales
00	Tls.	100	Tls 100	Tls 270, buyers
00	\$	100	\$	\$182, sellers
00	Tls.	50	Tls50	Tls 113, sellers
00	\$	50	\$	\$30
00	\$	25	\$	\$25
00	\$	10	\$	\$124, buyers
00	\$	50	\$	\$60, sellers

00	\$	all	\$4. sellers
00	\$	10	\$4 $\frac{1}{2}$, sales & sellers
00	\$	will	\$1.25, sellers
00	Fas. 350	25	\$525, buyers
00	25 cents	25	4 cents
00	\$	18/	\$9
00	\$	5	\$
00	\$	4	None.
00	\$	50	\$134, sales
00	\$	60	\$62 $\frac{1}{2}$, sellers
00	T. 15.50	Tls. 60	Tls. 123
00	\$	103	\$ 100 \$270, sales
00	\$	10	\$15, sellers
00	\$	10	\$10, sales
00	\$	10	\$140, buyers
00	Tls.	Tls. 60	Tls. 117 $\frac{1}{2}$
00	\$	10	\$13 $\frac{1}{2}$
00	\$	10	\$ 5 6 $\frac{1}{2}$
00	\$	10	\$21 $\frac{1}{2}$, buyers
00	\$	50	\$45, sellers
04	\$ 12 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$ 12 6	\$1, buyers

00	10	\$	1	\$70, buyers	
00	50	\$	5	\$40, sales & sellers	
00	10	\$	7	\$8, Nom.	
00	74		all	\$12, buyers	
00	35		all	\$212, buyers	
00	20	\$	30	\$180, sales	
00	5	\$	5	\$1	
00	5	\$	50	\$180, ex. div., sellers	
00	5	\$	10	\$14	
00	Tls. 100	Tls100	Tls.	42	
00	Tls. 100	Tls100	Tls.	25	
00	Tls. 100	Tls100	Tls.	50	
00	Tls. 500	Tls500	Tls.	169	
00	\$	20	\$	10 \$9.30, sales	
00	\$	20	\$	15 \$30, sales	
00	\$	20	\$	20 \$20, sellers	
00	\$	50	\$	50 \$50, Nom.	
00	\$	10	\$	all \$21, buyers	
00	\$	10	\$	10 \$5, sellers	
00	\$	50	\$	50 \$50, sellers	
00	\$	500	\$	500 \$500, Nom.	
00	name.	Interm.		Quotation.	

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